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November 1, 2005 1:02 PM

Representative Dana Rohrabacher
U.S. House of Representatives
2338 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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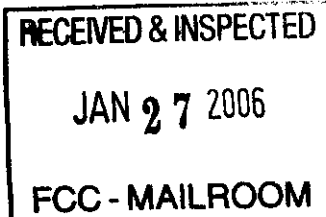
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Michael Himko

916 Squires Ave , Endicott, NY 13760-1748

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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Judy crase

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Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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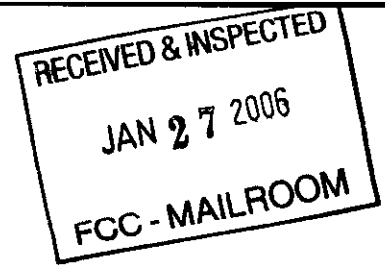
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cheryl bellow

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November 1, 2005 1:19 PM

Senator Jon Corzine
U.S. Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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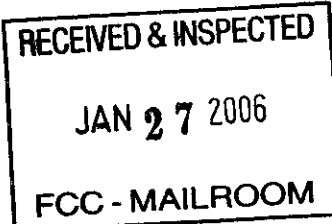
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Donald Webster

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November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Senator James Inhofe
U.S. Senate
453 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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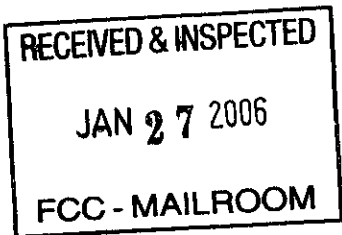
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Walt Curran

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November 1, 2005 12:59 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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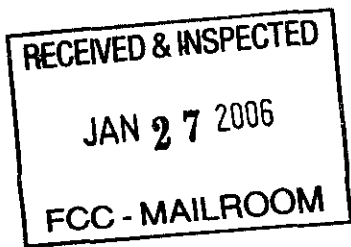
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Bryan Ferrell

8956 Princess Rd , Lakeview, OH 43331

November 1, 2005 5:23 PM

Representative Michael Oxley
U.S. House of Representatives
2308 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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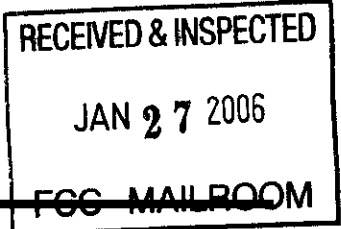
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Bryan Ferrell

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James Schaad

1207 Comanche Trail , Alamogordo, NM 88310-4010

November 1, 2005 1:11 PM

Senator Pete Domenici
U.S. Senate
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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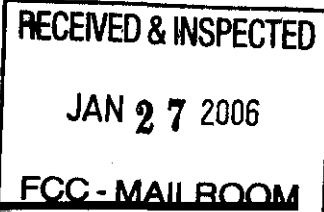
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Donald Ralston

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November 1, 2005 1:52 PM

Representative John Boozman
U.S. House of Representatives
1519 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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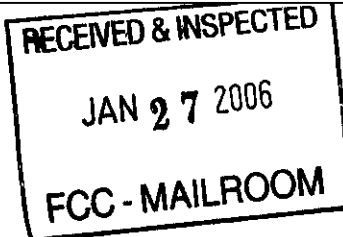
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Susan Vining

554 Oak Avenue , Cheshire, CT 06410

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Senator Chris Dodd
U.S. Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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John Fahrney

7000 Nunnery Road , Waynesboro, PA 17268

November 1, 2005 1:16 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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201 8th Street , Tracy, MN 56175-1009

November 1, 2005 1:25 PM

Representative Collin Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
2159 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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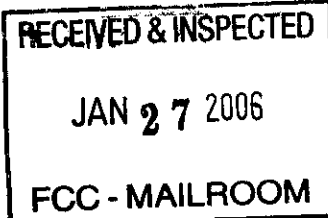
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Sincerely,

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Robert Garrett

5240 Studer Ln , SAINT LOUIS, MO 63128-4512

November 1, 2005 12:51 PM

Senator Jim Talent
U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Talent:

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Dennis Heintz

NI0652 Howard Drive , Fox Lake, WI 53933-9716

November 1, 2005 5:53 PM

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kohl:

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Linda Stubbers

RT. 1 Box 127 , Cottonwood, ID 83522-9713

November 1, 2005 5:21 PM

Senator Larry Craig
U.S. Senate
520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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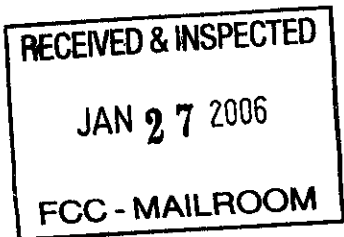
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Sheryle Rowland

805 Alderman , Belding, MI 48809

November 1, 2005 12:56 PM

Representative Vernon Ehlers
U.S. House of Representatives
1714 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Ehlers:

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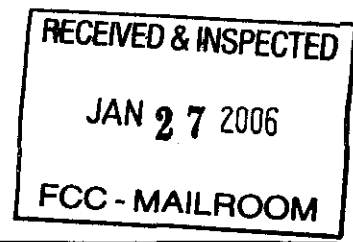
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Sincerely,

Sheryle Rowland

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richard francoeur

147 broadview ave. , auburn, ME 04210

November 1, 2005 12:57 PM

Senator Susan Collins
U.S. Senate
461 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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ROBERT ROUSE

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November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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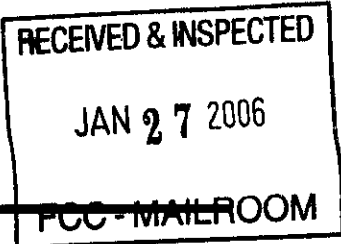
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Dennis Doerr

14 Mulberry, Cedar Hill, MO 63016

November 1, 2005 5:22 PM

Representative Russ Carnahan
U.S. House of Representatives
1232 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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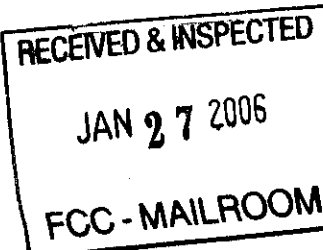
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Dennis Doerr

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nancy dean

116 indian road , port chester, NY 10573-2245

November 1, 2005 5:11 PM

Representative Nita Lowey
U.S. House of Representatives
2329 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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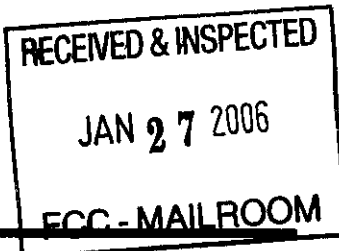
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Sincerely,

nancy dean

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Roseann DeLuca

6 Hamilton Avenue , Auburn, NY 13021

November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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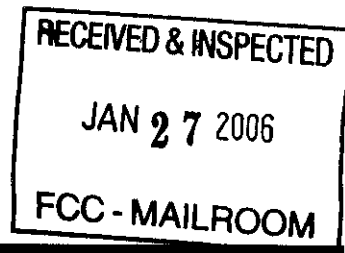
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Betty Wheeler

3 box 177 , Memphis, MO 63555

November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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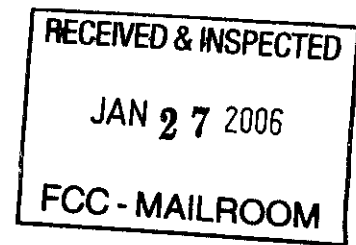
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LINDA FORTNER

300 ONYX AVE. , PITTSBURGH, PA 15210

November 1, 2005 1:11 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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